GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:1
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2000
STANDARD OF COACHES
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of olympic finalists and coaches trained by National Institutes of Sports and Sports Authority of India since their establishment alongwith their contribution in building international standard sportsmen and women;

(b) whether these authorities have failed in training good quality coaches and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the concrete steps proposed in this direction by the Government ?

Answer

MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.1 20.11.2000 REGARDING STANDARD OF COACHES ASKED BY SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA.

(a) : The list of Olympic Finalist since establishment of Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala (1961) is as follows :-

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1964 - OG - A) Hockey Men Team (Gold Medal)
    B) Athletics
    Shri G. S. Randhawa - 110 Mtrs. Hurdles - 5th
1976 - OG - Shri Sriram Singh - 800 Mtrs. - 7th
1984 - OG - P.T. Usha - 400 Mtrs. Hurdles - 4th
    4X400 Mts. Relay Women Team - 7th
1980 - OG - Hockey Men Team (Gold Medal)
2000 - OG - A) Weightlifting (W)
    - K. Kalleshwari - 3rd
    - Sanamacha Chanu - 6th (Joint 4th)
    B) Shooting
    - Anjali Vedpathak - 8th
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Leander Paes had won a Bronze Medal in 1996 Olympic Games, he lost his Semi- Final Match and played for 3rd Position, which he won.

The Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports (NS NIS), Patiala established in 1961 has so far produced 12837 coaches including 447 from various countries in various disciplines.

In addition to training to budding sports persons, the contribution of the coaches lies in drawing up of Long Term Development Programmes (LTDP) in association with the National Sports Federations, and in providing advanced coaching to sports persons who are selected for National Camps.

(b) & (c) : Though, in most of the disciplines, the coaches produced by Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala are of fairly of good standard. However, there is a gap in certain disciplines especially those in which India is doing well such as Boxing, Shooting, Weightlifting and Athletics. For these disciplines foreign coaches have been appointed for a limited period. The Indian coaches are also attached with them in order to up-grade the skill of the sports persons and Indian coaches.

In order to up-grade the skill of the coaches, the government has formulated a scheme under which Indian coaches are sent abroad. Clinics will be organised with the help of foreign experts in the country with a view to up-gradation of the skill of the Indian coaches.

The faculty of Sports Scientists will also be upgraded by providing latest equipment and exposure to scientist by sending them for

advanced training.